Earth Stewards **DATE: August 2 2011** **TIME: 6:15**

Members & Guests Present	Barbara Girtz, Marcia Nagel. Linda Engstrom, Marsha Qualset, Melissa Mathies, Pator Collette and Kay Wilking	
Members Absent		
TOPIC	**PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION**	**RESULT/LEADER**
Devotions		Pastor Colette
Time of Sharing	Relationship Building – Saying hi and sharing news with each other.	
Possible rain garden	Linda had inquired about possible rain garden in low area in back. Bob Brown on the grounds committee said that the EPA would not allow lot run off in case of fuel spills	Linda- no approval for rain garden
We will continue to encourage recycling on church grounds through visual ques and education.	Melissa had gotten bigger recycle signs from LGP for containers in the kitchen and Grounds for Joy	Earth Stewards
Styrofoam plates	Brain stormed on how we could get the use of these plates to stop. There are stacks of them. We decided that at some point they would be gone and we would discourage the purchase of more.	Earth Stewards
Enews	Gap in tips since Casey has been gone- will make sure that Debbie gets list so that she can include tips	Melissa
Pastor Collettes input to committee	Pastor Collette encouraged the group as a whole to research green options benefits and costs. DO look into doing an energy audit to see areas that would most benefit from green updates.	Earth Stewards
Meeting moved!	Linda E will be out of town and Pastor Collette had another commitment so the meeting will be at 5:30	

Next Meeting: September 13th at 5:30

* **Respectfully Submitted,**

Kay Wilking